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PROPOSED INTERVIEW AGENDA

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an attachment to Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A).

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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- Clarify distinctions between Moshir et al. (U.S. Publication 2002/0100036) and Applicant's claimed invention:
 - O The patches of Moshir do not correspond to the patching mechanism of Applicant's claimed invention.
 - o Moshir does not teach or suggest a particular update agent that is executable on a first computer running a first type of operating system and a second computer running a second type of operating system.